

adjustable foot member for frictional engagement with a bathtub surface at a like plurality of locations near a margin of said shield and work surface panel, each said adjustable foot member including a threaded rod which is threadingly engaged with said bracket member near one end of said threaded rod and having a foot pad member attached to the other end of said threaded rod.

2. (Previously Presented) A method for protecting the bathtub against damage during construction or remodeling and for providing a temporary scaffold comprising the steps of:

selecting a combination bathtub protection and temporary scaffold system comprising:

a shield and temporary work surface panel sized and shaped to substantially overlay the entirety of a bathtub to be protected; and

an adjustable positioning unit which includes a bracket member for attachment to set shield and temporary work surface panel and for supporting and oriented and an adjustable foot member, said adjustable foot member including a threaded rod which is threadingly engaged with said bracket member near one end of said threaded rod and having a foot pad member attached to the other end of said threaded rod;

attaching said adjustable positioning unit to said shield and temporary work surface panel at a position whereby, when said shield and temporary work surface panel is placed atop said bathtub with said adjustable positioning unit extending into the interior of said bathtub, said adjustable positioning unit, when adjusted, will apply force against an interior surface of a first side of